

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action dated December 17, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 17, 2008. Claims 1-19 remain pending in the application. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner indicated that claims 1-10 are allowable. Applicants appreciate allowance of these claims.

Election/Restrictions

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that newly submitted claims 11-19 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed. The Examiner further indicated that claims 1-10 have been constructively elected by original presentation since Applicants have received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention. Therefore, the Examiner has withdrawn claims 11-19 as being directed to a non-elected invention. In response, Applicants have cancelled claims 11-19 without prejudice.

Conclusion

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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